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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

PACIFIC COAST MARKETS.

The complete destruction of the great wholesale markets maintained at San Francisco, will, temporarily, react favorably upon the Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Los Angeles wholesale fields. Indeed, these centers will be the only available sources of staple supply for months to come, or until warehouses and transportation shall enable San Francisco to resume her old prestige, as she most certainly will in the next few months. All along the line of the commoner staples the prices have surged upward twenty per cent, and they will steadily increase until normal conditions regained shall force them back to the levels obtaining on adequate supply to meet the current demand of the west and northwest. New York, primarily, gains immensely by the disaster and its continuous effects; and what ever of generosity may have inspired the great merchants there in the giving of aid to the dismantled metropolis of the west, there will be no infinitesimal abatement of the ruling market values emanating from there; nor can it be expected. The Pacific coast people can look to a redoubled cost of living for the next four months, at least, and draw what of compensation there is in the assurance that some of the great commercial profit will fall to the four cities named, after New York shall have skimmed the cream of the first emolument. The earlier fruits and vegetables are not likely to be wanting as the Californian sources, in this particular, are undisturbed and liable to be bountiful enough to make the market fairly easy.

SAN FRANCISCO, REDIVIVUS.

No one is surprised to hear of the announcements from the wealthy men of San Francisco, that the city is to be rebuilt upon even nobler and more beautiful plans than ever. Anyone familiar with the Californian spirit need look for nothing else. The bugaboo about eastern capital withdrawing from there absolutely does not disturb the ordinary Californian in the least. When the native shall have demonstrated his perfect faith by exhausting the residue of his millions in the creation of a still more magnificent city, the cautious easterner will be found only too willing to take his chances in such a rich field even with the possibility of a repetition of the late holocaust at the end of a few centuries.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

The confusion resulting to the ordained sea-lines of communication as between San Francisco and the ports of the Northwest may result in the adoption of Astoria as a terminal, either from Seattle, or Los Angeles, to cover the distribution of freight in this section, using the Astoria & Columbia

River Railroad as the connecting link with the interior. The crippled status of the O. R. & N. Company in a marine sense, is a feature that lends some color to the possibility, and the native shrewdness of the Puget Sound people along this line, may make an actuality of the vision. It is such emergencies as this, that give an impetus to all reasonable projects. Astoria is ready.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Vesuvius is quieting down, but the tornado season has opened.

We have it on the authority of the Chicago Record that Carnegie was more kissed against than kissed.

John D. III isn't interested a little bit in oil's going up, but he will kick all right when they try to get it down.

Lynchers will be fewer as soon as they are shown that they will be arrested for their murders.

"Rejecting demands" is a favorable incident of the coal-mining business, including the demands of the public.

In the matter of checking smoke nuisances the trouble in Chicago is that the fines are not as heavy as the smoke.

California is talking exclusion of the Japanese. Not while there is a memory left of Dennis Kearney and the sand-lotters!

Even Dowie as a prophet has reached a point in his career where he considers it necessary to consult his lawyers.

It seems from the divorce decisions of the United States Supreme Court that is also takes two to unmake a bargain.

Now that New Jersey has secured an automobile law to suit the farmers, we may expect to see the ox-team industry looking up.

Senator Tillman is writing a defense of the Senate and there does not seem to be anything the Senate can do in self-defense.

The rumor that since the latest advance in oil Ida Tarbell is repairing her rake is without foundation. Ida is not a rakist but a romancist.

Judging from the things it brought down about his ears, the President may conclude that it wasn't the laying of a corner-stone after all, but the removal of a key-stone.

The man with the peat spade would be more welcome than the man with the muck rake, provided he can keep out of the clutches of the trust.

The Gorky idea that the United States should be a hotbed of foreign revolution is rotten, apart from the personal charges brought against him.

Great men evidently are not disappearing. Any western town can still turn out hundreds of "prominent citizens" where there is to be a lynching.

It is figured that owing to advance in prices, it now requires \$107 to buy commodities that could be purchased for \$100 a year ago. But the food is purer.

Carnegie denies those kisses and says the woman did it first. O, Adam—

Somehow the muck rakers are more chipper over it than the multi-millionaires.

The latest remarkable oil field to attract public attention is in southeastern Illinois. Westward the course of petroleum empire has been tending for some time and is now established.

The Jamestown exhibition will have no pike, midway or trail, but the megaphone man and the gay crowd will manage to get their usual share of fun out of a warpath.

If five supreme court justices give one opinion and five others give two dissenting ones, how long will it take the country's divorcees to discover just where they stand? Also what difference will it make to their grandchildren?

Mayor McClellan and Bourke Cockran of New York each draws a different moral from this wave of anarchy, and so forth. August Belmont should contribute to the symposium a few remarks on how to run a railroad with a lot of politicians waving red flags beside the track.

It is important to choose quite the right state if an American is going to desert wife and children. He is guilty of a misdemeanor, or a felony, or no crime at all, according to the state which was the scene of the act. He is at liberty to kick himself in any state, however.

EVERYTHING USEFUL

Nothing Ever Yet Created Without a Purpose.

We all wonder why certain things were ever made, why certain animals or insects were allowed to live. And yet there is no doubt but that everything was created for some purpose, and as civilization advances, such purposes are discovered.

Cod liver oil is something that everybody knows to have been a wise provision of providence to be used as a medicine in all wasting diseases. Yet science has proved that the oil has no value either as a medicine or food—and while useful to the codfish only the medical elements which the oil contains are useful to man as a medicine. Therefore a separation must be effected.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$358,101.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,537.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	74,580.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	16,064.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	70,832.63
Due from approved reserve agents	170,012.94
Checks and other cash items	740.41
Notes of other National Banks	20.00
Nickles and cents	392.56
Lawful money reserve in bank via:	
Specie	\$111,000.00
Legal tender notes	20.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$823,052.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,300.33
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$542,916.35
Demand certificates of deposit	138,261.19
Certified checks	75.00
Total	\$823,052.87

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
J. WESLEY LADD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$267,366.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,923.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bond Securities, etc.	34,540.16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,713.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,168.92
Due from approved reserve agents	241,071.66
Checks and other cash items	1,433.23
Notes of other National Banks	1,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	290.49
Lawful money reserve in bank via:	
Specie	\$48,102.00
Legal-tender notes	2,277.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$640,671.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,000.35
National Bank Notes Outstanding	10,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$290,184.95
Demand certificates of deposit	34,592.34
Time certificates of deposit	208,948.97
Total	\$640,671.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, as: I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1906.

GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public.

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